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## ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

**LOS ANGELES-** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to Lakewood Boulevard in Bellflower. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting.  At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times.

**Eastbound SR-91**
**Monday, December 4, 2006 through Friday, December 8, 2006**
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – HOV lane between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors from the north- and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to Artesia Freeway (SR-91).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.

**Westbound SR-91**
**Monday, December 4, 2006 through Friday, December 8, 2006**
- 6 p.m. until 5 a.m. - HOV lane between Downey Avenue and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement

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has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to **"Slow For The Cone Zone."**

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